REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.115.

Should the Examiner believe that telephone communication would advance the prosecution of this case to finality, s/he is invited to call at the number below.

Any fees due are calculated as follows:	Number Fee		
TOTAL claims remaining over that previously paid for:	None	\$0	
INDEPENDENT claims remaining over that previously paid for:	None	\$0	
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Please charge any fee due not paid by a check or credit card provided herewith, and/or charge any underpayment in any fee, and/or credit any overpayment in fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECTION: DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84, please amend the drawings by:

- (1) entering the attached papers identified "Replacement Sheets" which are presented in the APPENDIX; and
- (2) with reference to the papers labeled "Annotated Marked-up Drawings", which are also presented in the APPENDIX. Changes are shown relative to the immediate prior version of of each sheet.